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diffraction grating with optically transmissive material with grooves. In response to the restriction, Applicant elects the invention of Group II (claims 35-64 and 101-131), without traverse.

It is stated in the Office Action that in the event Group II is elected for prosecution, the present application is further restricted to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention: (1) blazed grating (claims 35-39, 46-64, 101-105 and 112-131) and (2) sinusoidal grating (40-45 and 106-111)¹. Applicants elect Species (1) (claims 35-39, 46-64, 101-105 and 112-111) for prosecution in the present application, without traverse.

It is believed that this application is now in a condition for allowance, and such a notice is requested. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹It is believed a typo exists in the Office Action. The claims directed to the Species 2 invention are not believed to be 40-45 and 106-131 as stated in the Office Action.